

Providence - Oct. 12. 1863.
Monday eve.

Dear Sir,

103 I purpose to mail with
this letter tomorrow a copy of
the Providence Journal, containing
a letter of John Quincy Adams
to my father, written in 1837.
Mr. Sumner's recent speech
on our Foreign Relations in-
duced me to show him this
Mr. Adams's letter, & he sugges-
ted its publication ^{as desirable}, at the present
time. The letter was written
in answer to an application
from my father for facts
which he wanted in preparing
his letter ^{to Henry Clay} on the Annexation
of Texas. The facts were com-
mited to my father's discretion
at the time. The period

which has since elapsed
removes all danger ^{to posterity}
^{in the Havana, from} in publishing it. I have
therefore acted on Mr. Quincy's
advice. I thought this little
history might interest
you, though it is only for
your private information.
The letter of Mr. Adams, I
do not doubt will interest
you.

Truly Yrs

Wm. F. Channing

To
Wm Lloyd Garrison.